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In re Application of:)
BRENT C. PARENT et al.) Group Art Unit 3693
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Serial No. 09/504,000) Examiner Jagdish Patel
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Filed: February 14, 2000) Confirmation No. 7392
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MODELING) Attorney Docket 1-28703
A SIMULATED FLEET OF ASSETS)

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

The applicant respectfully appeals from the Final Rejection of the Examiner dated December 13, 2007 in the above-identified application. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) has already been paid, so no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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